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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: CONTROLLING DATA  
TRANSMISSION ON A DATA STORAGE  
NETWORK BY SELECTING FROM  
MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION MODES

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: EXAMINER: NICKERSON, J.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2442

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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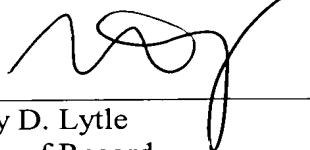
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 15, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of **Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-10 and 14-23**, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of **Claims 1-10 and 14-23** is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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